

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor.

20-CV-1029 (JMF)

ORDER

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IRVING H. PICARD, *Trustee for the Liquidation of
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and
Bernard L. Madoff,*

Plaintiff,

-v-

RAR ENTREPRENEURIAL FUND, LTD.,

Defendant.
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

As the parties know, trial in this case is scheduled to begin **March 3, 2022**. The Court is cautiously optimistic that trial will proceed on that date and the parties should assume that it will. The Court will advise the parties in the event there is a material change in circumstances. Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, the final pretrial conference in this case will take place **in person on March 1, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 1105 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York**. The final pretrial conference must be attended by the attorney who will serve as principal trial counsel.

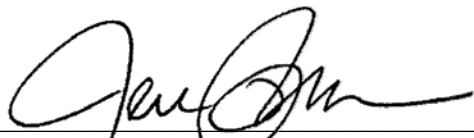
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Finally, **counsel are strongly encouraged to ensure that any documents requiring a signature are signed in advance of the proceeding and to submit any and all relevant documents to the Court in advance of the proceeding (via ECF or email, as appropriate).**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 7, 2022
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

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